

## WHOLESALE TRADE SUFFERS SERIOUSLY

**Yellow Fever Plays Havoc With  
New Orleans Merchants.**

**ALL CASES ARE NOW REPORTED**

Physicians Grow More Hopeful Every Day, and the Greatest Depression Felt in the Crescent City is the Rigid Quarantining of Other Places.

New cases of yellow fever in New Orleans since 6 p. m. Tuesday—19. Total cases to date 1,099. Deaths—3.

The increase in the number of new cases of yellow fever in New Orleans up to noon today is offset by the decrease in the death list as compared with the same hours yesterday. It shows the effectiveness of the treatment of cases and conveys an air of encouragement.

No new cases were reported during the morning hours from any point in the state.

New Orleans, August 17.—Except that there were spasmodic showers and a somewhat lower temperature, there was little change in the yellow fever situation and the time of the federal authorities was largely taken up with routine work.

A dozen suspicious cases were reported for investigation during the night, and occupied the attention of the inspectors, but with large percentage of recoveries and the small percentage of deaths, the whole situation was regarded with cheerfulness.

The only depressing influence upon the community is the serious inroads upon trade which has been made by the quarantines. Although many people who do not usually leave the city have gone away on vacation, retail merchants have not suffered severely, but wholesalers whose receipts are measured by the business they do with the surrounding country are still seriously affected. As the regular business season opens here on Sept. 1, strong appeals are being made through circulars and otherwise for aid from the health authorities in cities, towns and counties in restoring freight tariffs.

**All Cases Now Reported.**

The fact that the physicians are now assisting the Marine hospital service in turning up all the existing cases of yellow fever is evidenced in an examination of the report for the past 24 hours. Of the 61 cases, a duplication having been made, the number 62, thirty or about one-half were reported by doctors as having come within their practice. Of the other 31 Inspector Perkins produced 19 cases of yellow fever and cases presenting symptoms thereof, two were returned by the ward organizations, two by the city board of health, five by the emergency hospital and four by the charity hospital.

Any friction that has heretofore existed has passed away and perfect harmony exists in the work.

The total number of cases treated in the emergency hospital to date is 126, of which number 36 have died. Three cases of yellow fever have been taken from the steamship Sapphire at quarantine, the first vessel from Colon.

**Quarantine Situation Improves.**

The quarantine improves in some directions and grows worse in others. At Monroe, a conflict arose between a citizen's meeting and the authorities. The citizens in a sudden spasm of alarm, decided to restore the shotgun guard, and ordered the military to hold themselves in readiness. Appeal was made to the governor, who said that the orders of the state board of health must be followed or soldiers would be mobilized. The citizens yielded.

Vicksburg has ordered a cargo of sugar to be reloaded and returned to New Orleans, while Governor Vardaman and Secretary Hunter have issued a proclamation paying high compliments to the marine hospital surgeons and calling on county and municipal health boards to co-operate with them in order to lessen the difficulties of the traveling public.

Shreveport is again to open communication with New Orleans, allowing freight to come in that has been fumigated. Fruit and dry goods are excepted.

President Souchon has telegraphed congratulations to the Shreveport authorities. He has also wired to the Richland parish authorities asking them to modify their drastic regulations.

At Covington Dr. Durell, head of the tuberculosis sanitarium, and a noted student of insect life, has been making investigations to discover if the stygmoxia exists there. He has examined several hundred mosquitoes and failed to find one. Hundreds of New Orleans people have gone to Covington and its vicinity.

If the entire city responds to the appeal for sulphur fumigation on Sunday, it is estimated that 300 tons or 600,000 pounds will be consumed.

**Plenty of Fruit at Mobile.**

Mobile, Ala., August 17.—Notwithstanding the report of a banana famine in Chicago from the receipt of bananas at this port today and others enroute there seems to be enough to supply

all northern markets. In business circles it was claimed today that there is the greatest existence of a famine they are doubtful. Receipts today were: Steamer Ft. Gaines, from Boca Del Toro, 17,000 bunches; Taunton, from Boca Del Toro, 22,000; Imperator, from Port Limon, 25,000; Anselma, from Puerto Cortez, 23,000; Esparata from Port Limon, 45,000. Total 132,000 bunches.

With the exception of the Ft. Gaines all steamers were up to the United Fruit company. The Esparata, which arrived early this morning, is anchored in midstream awaiting a berth to discharge. She has the record for bringing this time the largest cargo of bananas ever brought to Mobile—45,000 bunches.

**Fruit Passes Through State**

Jackson, Miss., August 17.—Secretary Hunter, of the state board of health, today gave his consent for banana trains from New Orleans to pass through the state under the rules laid down by the state board of health.

The fruit is to be sent through in tightly refrigerated cars, the ventilators in the roofs to be covered with 20 inch wire. The fruit is to be put on board of fumigated cars at Chalmette and then delivered to the Illinois Central road outside the city, not passing through New Orleans.

**REID LEASES ENGLISH MANOR.**

**America's Ambassador Will Reside in a Handsome Country Home.**

London, August 17.—Ambassador Reid has taken a lease on a country seat at West Park, near Amptill Bedfordshire and Mr. Reid and his family will take up their residence there for winter in a couple of months. The ambassador has secured the property for the term of his stay in England.

West Park is a fine place, of 7,000 acres, on which there is good shooting. The mansion is almost as large as Dorchester house, and is richly furnished, and well equipped with everything necessary for the entertainment and comfort of house parties. Some slight changes will be made.

The estate is 38 miles from London and Mr. Reid proposes coming to the metropolis daily in his automobile.

**Preacher Opposed to Hangings.**

New York, August 17.—To strengthen his argument against capital punishment, the Rev. Emilia Maury, pastor of the Second Reformed church, Jersey City, will witness the execution of Edward Tapeley, a negro wife murderer, in Hudson county jail on Friday. Mr. Maury contends there is consciousness after the body of a condemned man leaves the platform. He declares that a man who was hanged in Jersey City four years ago gave a signal after the drop fell, showing consciousness although his neck was broken. If Tapeley gives the same signs after the hanging, Mr. Maury will appear before the legislature next winter and ask for the abolition of capital punishment.

**Daring Highway Robbery.**

Fresno, Calif., August 17.—Meager details of the daring robbery by a highwayman of the Yosemite valley stage running between Raymond and Wawona, have reached here. The stages were held up one at a time 3 miles west of Ahwahnee, a few miles above Grub Gulch. Passengers were relieved of their money. A telephone message was received here by W. A. Veith tonight from his brother, Anton Veith, Austrian consul at Milwaukee, who was a passenger on the stage coming out of the Yosemite valley. The telegram read: "Stage held up, robbed of money, but not all."

**Trying to Suppress Boycott.**

Shanghai, August 17.—The Chinese foreign board has ordered Chou Fu the viceroy of Nankin, to make every effort to suppress the boycott which has now been extended to English goods imported, it is supposed, by an American firm. Chinese merchants have asked the general chamber of commerce to assist them to suppress the movement fearing that serious financial trouble will result. Much of the trade of Shanghai is already being transferred to Tien Tsin, where General Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Pe Chi Li has prohibited the boycott.

**Lion Trainer Seriously Injured.**

Memphis, August 17.—A special to the News-Scimitar from Clarksville, Tenn., says that during a performance of a circus here last night a fight took place between a lion and its trainer, Charles Duncan. After the latter entered the cage the enraged animal sprang toward him. Duncan slipped and fell, the lion leaping upon him, biting and crushing the left shoulder in a frightful manner. The trainer discharged a pistol and hot irons were thrust into the cage for the purpose of driving the lion into a corner of the cage. Trainer Duncan was then rescued and removed to a sanitarium, where he is in a serious condition. Duncan is said to live in Louisville, Ky. A large audience witnessed the thrilling experience of the trainer.

**Double Tragedy in Tennessee.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., August 17.—A News dispatch from Rockwood, Tenn., says that Will Frazier and John Williams killed Jordan Miller and his son in the mountains near here today. No particulars are obtainable until the return of officers sent there.

## ENVOYS MAKING LITTLE HEADWAY

**Peace Conference Gets Through Its Work Slowly.**

**ARTICLE 7 IS BEING CONSIDERED**

This Article Refers to the Cession of the Chinese Eastern Railway to China—Hereafter Envoys and Suites Will Take Breakfast at Naval Yard.

Portsmouth, N. H., August 17.—The Japanese envoys, after a trip from Newcastle in a covered motor car, though a cold rain prevailed, arrived at the navy yard at 9:40 today. The Russian commissioners reached there a few minutes afterward. It is understood that the subject to be considered today was No. 7, of the peace conditions, which is the one relating to the cession of the Chinese Eastern railroad to China.

After today the peace plenipotentiaries are to be served with their breakfast in their dining room at the naval stores building, at the navy yard. Heretofore a luncheon and afternoon tea had been served in the dining room, and the arrangement has proved very attractive.

The menu for breakfast is printed in French and sets forth an array of dishes calculated to please an appetite of the widest variety.

Breakfast will be ready each morning at half past 9 o'clock, and it is the intention to have the meal concluded so that the session of the conference may begin at 10 o'clock.

The trip of the envoys from the hotel to the navy yard this morning was very disagreeable on account of the steady rain, which the Japanese representatives in their open automobile were uncomfortable.

The morning session of the peace commissioners of Russia and Japan today ended at 1 o'clock. During the entire time the discussion was upon article 7 of the peace terms, which refers to the cession of the Chinese Eastern railway to China.

The following statement of the conference was made by Mr. Korostevitz at the close of the morning session:

"In the morning sitting of Aug. 16, the conference has taken up the discussion of Article 7. The discussion not having been finished, the conference has taken a recess at 1 o'clock. The session will be resumed at 3."

"The exchange of views this morning was of a very earnest character, and it is expected that the discussion of article 7 will consume all the afternoon session. Indeed, at the time the envoys adjourned for luncheon, they were not at all certain that they would be able to complete the discussion today."

**Open Door for Siberia.**

Tokio, August 17.—The Asahi, in discussing the proceedings of the peace conference at Portsmouth, suggests that Japan omitted to demand the open door in Siberia and the opening of Siberian rivers to the navigation of the world. Vladivostok as a free port, it declares, would not benefit Japan much, but it would greatly assist the development of American commerce.

**Woman Dies of Broken Heart.**

New York, August 17.—Mrs. Selie Weinstock, wife of a plumber living in this city, died a prisoner on Ellis Island, Monday night. The doctors say heart disease was the cause, but her husband and friends are making a stormy protest over her detention by the immigration officials and declare that the woman died from a broken heart. Weinstock came to this country from Russia four years ago. He left his wife and their three children with his father. Engaging in business on the East Side, he gradually accumulated money enough to bring them over, and also took out citizenship papers recently.

**Vermont's State Holiday.**

Burlington, Vt., August 17.—Vermont's state holiday, the anniversary of the battle of Bennington, was solemnized today by the dedication of a memorial tower to the revolutionary patriot, Ethan Allen, in this city with Vice President C. W. Fairbanks as the principal speaker. Mr. Roosevelt was represented by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, and Governor Bell of Vermont, and McLane of New Hampshire also participated. Vice president Fairbanks arrived here yesterday.

**Won't Rely on Farmers' Reports.**

Jackson, Miss., August 17.—The Mississippi Cotton association will not rely solely on farmers for estimates of crop conditions up to and including Aug. 25, on which the general report will be based, but will solicit replies from merchants, bankers, cotton buyers, railroad officials, etc., with the view of getting all information obtainable, and from the most reliable resources, in order that the report will be as accurate as possible for an estimate of this character to be.

**To Bring Back Wife Murderer.**

Guthrie, Ky., August 17.—City Marshal Burrows has gone to Ogdenville, to bring back Percy J. Luster, under arrest there on the charge of murdering his wife.

## CHILD LABOR BILL KILLED.

The Senate Failed to Pass the Measure—Other Legislative News.  
Atlanta, August 17.—After the most heated debate witnessed in the senate during this session of the legislature, lasting from 9 o'clock Tuesday morning until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the child labor bill was defeated by a vote of 17 for and 25 against.

It had become generally known that members of the senate intended to debate every phase of the question, so when the senate convened the gallery was crowded with ladies, and the majority of the members were in their seats.

The new county legislation is up to the senate.

The senate committee on new counties has voted favorably on all eight of the bills creating new counties as passed by the house.

Four of these bills were reported favorably to the senate Tuesday afternoon, including Tift, Jenkins, Crisp and Ben Hill. The latter county was originally Clomartie, but was changed by the house to Jeff Davis, and has now been changed again by the senate committee to Ben Hill.

**In the House.**

State and county boards of tax equalizers, to determine the value of all property in Georgia for purposes of taxation, are what the house provided for Tuesday in one of the most important bills of the session, which went through that body by a vote of 122 to 2.

Boards of tax equalizers or assessors have been fought for and contended for in the general assembly for years; and yet the house on Tuesday, within the space of two hours, had put through, with only two dissenting votes, the bill of Mr. Ashley, of the county of Lowndes, providing for this very important revolution in the tax laws of the state.

Mr. Alexander, of DeKalb, offered an amendment to have the state board elected by the people. Mr. Overstreet, of Screven, offered an amendment making the members of the board appointive by the comptroller general.

The amendment by Mr. Alexander, of DeKalb, providing for the election of the state board of equalizers by the people, was carried by a vote of 85 to 69.

**Shoots Woman; Kills Self.**

Anniston, Ala., August 17.—John Zebelea, a Greek, shot and fatally wounded Lena McBride and then turned the pistol upon himself and took his own life. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy. The shooting occurred at the house of Nora Tanner. Zebelea was about 40 years of age and the McBride woman about 30. Zebelea fired six shots at the woman, only one of which took effect. He then reloaded his pistol and fired a bullet into his own body. It is said that Zebelea had once been a deputy sheriff of Birmingham. He had been here about a month, although he had formerly resided in this city.

**New President for Exposition.**

Norfolk, Va., August 17.—The board of directors of the Jamestown exposition company have decided to offer the presidency of the company to Henry St. George Tucker, the dean of the law school of George Washington university, Washington, D. C. The action of the directors will be ratified by the stockholders at a meeting to be held Friday. Mr. Tucker, who will succeed the late General Fitzhugh Lee as the head of the exposition, is a son of United States Senator John Randolph Tucker, and for a number of years represented the ninth congressional district of Virginia in the house of representatives.

**Negro Charged With Peonage.**

Macon, Ga., August 17.—William Strickland, a negro farmer arrested by federal officers near Valdosta, is held in Macon under a charge of peonage. This is the first time the net of this law has been thrown for a negro citizen in the history of the federal courts here and since the act was instituted for the benefit of the blacks this case promises to prove a novel one. Strickland is accused of holding a negro boy in servitude and beating him when he ran away from his employer with a small amount of money. Strickland will have a trial before Commissioner Maclin shortly.

**Six Prisoners Escape from Jail.**

Columbus, Ga., August 17.—Six prisoners have escaped from the city chancery. The building in which they were confined is next to the police barracks. They got through the sheet iron covering of the floor in some way and then dug their way through the bricks to liberty. None have been recaptured. It is supposed that they fled to Alabama.

**Texas Cotton Crop Short.**

Dallas, Tex., August 17.—The Galveston-Dallas News will publish today a cotton crop report based upon replies from 562 correspondents in the state of Texas and Indian and Oklahoma Territories, showing the condition on August 11 in comparison with the corresponding date in 1904, to be as follows: Texas, 9.92 per cent worse; Indian Territory, 6.15 per cent worse; Oklahoma, 7.58 per cent better. A slight improvement over the July comparison in each instance.

## TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS MEETS

**Many Prominent Men Gather at  
Portland Exposition.**

**1,000 DELEGATES ARE PRESENT**

The First Day's Session Will Be Devoted to Welcome Addresses and Responses—Many Cities Want the Convention Next Year.

Portland, Ore., August 17.—Everything is in readiness for the opening session of the Trans-Mississippi congress, which is to begin a four days' session in Portland today. Delegates by the hundred have been arriving in the city during the past two days and Secretary A. F. Franvels estimates that there will be in the neighborhood of 1,000 delegates present when Chairman Rufus P. Jennings, of the executive committee, calls the meeting to order.

Large delegations are here from California, Utah, Colorado, and Texas and Montana, besides a liberal number from all the states west of the Mississippi river.

As is to be expected, the largest attendance will be drawn from the three sister states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and the balance of power in the matter of selecting the next meeting place, which shows signs of being a matter of keen competition, will rest largely with the delegates of these states. Already the representatives of Salt Lake, Denver and San Francisco, the three leading candidates now in the field, have now commenced securing converts and so far as can be learned each has about an equal chance in securing the prize.

The session today will be for the most part devoted to the making of welcoming addresses by Governor Geo. Chamberlain, of Oregon; and Albert E. Mead, of Washington; United States Senators Fulton, of Oregon and Piles, of Washington, by representatives of Portland's municipality and the local commercial organizations.

The responses will be made by Governor G. C. Pardee, of California, Governor John H. Mickey, of Nebraska, and ex-Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri.

The only matter of routine business which will be done today is the appointment of the committee on resolutions and permanent organization.

**National Reciprocity Conference.**

Chicago, August 17.—The national reciprocity conference began a two days' session today at the Illinois hotel with 600 delegates from all parts of the country assembled to discuss reciprocal trade relations. Other countries amended the tariff law, alterations of the interstate commerce laws and kindred laws. The west sent a large delegation, the great stock raising and farming industries of the world were well represented. The eastern states also are well represented at the conference. A notable feature of the convention was the attendance of foreign resident in Chicago representing nearly every country. The conference was called to order at 10:15 o'clock this morning by A. D. Sanders, of Chicago.

**American Florists Meet.**

Washington, August 17.—The society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturalists began its second day session here today with an unusually large attendance. Particularly interesting was displayed in the report of the judges the prize essay contest, the subject being the ideal employer. The first prize was awarded S. S. Skidelsky, of Philadelphia; the second to Henry Elchholz, of Waynesboro, Pa., and the third to J. Austin Shaw, of New York city. Following the nomination of officers who will be elected tomorrow Dr. T. B. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, delivered an illustrated lecture on floriculture and horticulture.

**New Submarine Boat.**

Chicago, August 17.—A special from Cleveland, O., says that Luther C. Thompson has invented a submarine boat which the United States government is examining with a view of adopting it to the navy department. The invention looks like a shark and that is the name of Mr. Thompson has given the vessel. I have studied the actions of the fish for twenty-five years and my boat is constructed to sink just as a fish does, by means of diving blades, said Mr. Thompson. The steering gear used on the submarines is not adapted to the kind of work that vessels of this class are expected to do.

**Norway May Be Republic.**

Berlin, August 17.—The plan supported by Great Britain for Prince Charles of Denmark to ascend the Norwegian throne has failed according to information received from Copenhagen. The expectation is that Norway will establish a republic.

**Engineer Charged with Murder.**

Sumpter, Ore., August 17.—S. T. Devlin, a locomotive engineer, has been arrested by Sheriff Steele, of Chatawaugus county, N. Y., charged with the murder of a stranger with whom he quarrelled at Olan in that county. Devlin will be taken back to New York.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

E. L. Carney, Tax Collector, in Account With Marion County

County Schools—	
July 1, Uncollected	\$ 2067 19
Aug. 1, By treasurer's receipt	\$ 230 93
Aug. 1, Balance uncollected	\$ 1836 26
County Property—	
July 1, Uncollected	\$ 846 95
Aug. 1, By treasurer's receipt	\$ 92 38
Aug. 1, Balance uncollected	\$ 754 59
County Roads—	
July 1, Uncollected	\$ 1240 39
Aug. 1, By treasurer's receipt	\$ 138 54
Aug. 1, Balance uncollected	\$ 1101 85
County Building—	
July 1, Uncollected	\$ 826 95
Aug. 1, By treasurer's receipt	\$ 92 36
Aug. 1, Balance uncollected	\$ 734 59
Poll Taxes, etc.	
July 1, Uncollected	\$ 1051 00
July 1, Extras collected	\$ 18 00
Aug. 1, By treasurer's receipt	\$ 30 00
Aug. 1, Balance uncollected	\$ 1039 00
Sub School—	
July 1, Uncollected	\$ 809 44
Aug. 1, By treasurer's receipt	\$ 88 92
Aug. 1, Balance uncollected	\$ 720 52
Special Roads—	
July 1, Uncollected	\$ 620 23
Aug. 1, By treasurer's receipt	\$ 92 38
Aug. 1, Balance uncollected	\$ 527 85
License	
July 1, License	\$ 41 75

State of Florida, Marion County.

I, S. T. Sistrunk, clerk circuit court, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the collector's account with Marion county and the sub school districts as the same appears upon the books in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 16th day of August, A. D. 1905

S. T. SISTRUNK  
Clerk Circuit Court.

**WIRE TAPPERS ARRESTED.**

Carg of Swindlers Are Raked By Forces of New York.

New York, August 17.—Having been informed that a band of swindlers posing as wire tappers had netted a large sum by the familiar confidence method of pretending to hold back race results going by wire to pool rooms, the police have raided a brown stone front house, handsomely furnished, in West Forty-fifth street.

Nine men were alleged to be members of the gang were arrested. Eight of the prisoners already had their pictures on the rogues' gallery.

Police reserves were called out to help in the charge on the building. Officers climbed up the front and entered by the parlor window. Eleven men were within and they made a wild dash to escape. Two succeeded, but the others were held up at the back fence and submitted without a struggle.

Mr. L. W. Martin, of Pine, was in the city yesterday and made the Ocala Banner office a pleasant call. He is contemplating moving to Ocala for the winter at least to get the advantage of our splendid schools.

A party left yesterday for Lake Weir consisting of Mrs. Annie Atkins and children, Mrs. P. V. Leavengood and son, Bob Kaiser, Miss's Dessie Leavengood, Dora Turnipseed and Gertrude Kaiser, and Messrs W. V. Chappell and R. D. Jones. They will remain for a week and enjoy the delightful bathing for which that pretty sheet of water has become famous.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Executors notice to creditor, etc.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Robert Bullock, deceased, will present the same to the undersigned executor for payment, duly authenticated within two years from this date, or payment will be refused. August 16th, 1905  
S. B. 1884  
WILLIE S. BULLOCK  
Executor.

## Atlantic Coast Line

**Low Round Trip Rates from Ocala.**

\$16.95 Red Springs, N. C. Tickets on sale Aug. 18th, 19th and 20th, limited to return up to Sept. 1st, but extension can be secured to Sept. 30 by depositing ticket and payment of 50c at time of deposit.

\$41.40 Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and return. Account national encampment of G. A. R. Tickets sold Aug. 29th to Sept. 3rd, inclusive, limited to Sept. 12th, but extension can be obtained by depositing ticket and payment of fee of 50c at time of deposit until Oct. 7th.

\$34.75 Eldorado, Mo.—Tickets sold on the first and third Tuesday of July, August and September, final limit sixty days from date of sale, not later than Oct. 31.

\$85.70 Portland, Oregon—Seattle, Wash., Tacoma, Wash., Bellingham, Wash., Everett, Wash., Victoria, B. C., Vancouver, B. C. Going via any direct route returning via same or any other regular direct route. Tickets on sale daily to Sept. 30, inclusive.

\$86.20 San Francisco and Los Angeles, California. Tickets on sale at intervals in months of July, August and September.

\$28.30 Hot Springs, Ark.—Tickets on sale first and third day of August and September, good for sixty days from date of sale.

Tickets on sale daily, good to return Oct. 31.

\$51.35, Asbury Park, N. J.; \$49.35, Atlantic City, N. J.; \$52.55, Chautauqua, N. Y.; \$52.20, Halifax, N. S.; \$42.35, Hot Springs, Va.; \$54.05, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; \$59.20, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Summer tourist rates are on sale to all summer resorts.

For further information call upon or write to

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